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June 30, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Colt Mesa Mining Company
Chinook Construction Ltd.
Smith's Fee Ground Mine
Emery County
ACT/015/016

This former mining operation was inspected by Mike Thompson and Jim Smith on June 29, 1978 to observe the success of revegetation efforts on the regraded surface area.

The regrading looked very good, however, the seeding appeared to be unsuccessful at this point in time with only a very sparse covering of annuals. There was still some equipment on the property such as a semi-trailer, compressor, and wooden storage building.

More time will have to pass with possibly reseeding and fertilizing before the full amount of the bond can be released.

JWS
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